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EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Covina Valley Float Wins Special Trophy

Management So Well Pleased With Covina Showing at Tournament That Prize-Cup is Created as an Appreciation.

A communication received this week from the officials of the Pasadena tournament of roses is as follows:

The officers and directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association desire to extend their most hearty congratulations to the citizens of the Covina valley upon their magnificent entry in the tournament parade New Year's day.

The teachers and pupils of your high school and all those who contributed in any way to the success of the Covina float deserve the highest compliments. The design was very artistic and beautifully executed.

We greatly appreciate the assistance of your valley in making the tournament a success, and take pleasure in stating that a special association trophy was awarded the entry. The cup will be suitably engraved and forwarded as soon as received from the engravers.

The publicity which Covina received from its participation in the parade will certainly be productive of material benefits.

Trusting your valley will cooperate with us next year, we remain,

Tournament of Roses Ass'n,
A. J. Bertonneau, Manager.

Hamilton Here On Flood Question

First District County Supervisor Making Trip Through East End of County Preliminery to Action on Control.

Supervisor John J. Hamilton, who succeeded C. D. Manning to the office in the first district, was in Covina yesterday getting ready to take up the matter of flood control. He said that the subject has assumed immense dimensions, and that when the supervisors were ready to act the work wou'd be done thoroughly and with the idea of permanency. The supervisor believes that it will become a triangular matter with the counties of Southern California, the state and the federal government all interested and all supporting the project financially. It is quite possible that the project will reach a cost of ten millions, he said.

Mr. Hamilton will be in Pomona tomorrow and in Claremont in the afternoon. All communities in the east end of the county are taking a very active interest in the outcome of the long investigation of storm-water conditions. The county board is heartily in favor of taking action in a permanent and satisfying manner, the supervisor said.

A MILD WINTER WITH PLENTY OF RAINFALL

A total rainfall for the season of 5.66 shows the valley in a healthy condition. The rain this year has been distributed through many separate precipitations. The past week has been mild, with a minimum of 37. Observations taken at the Covina high school are as follows:

Observations taken at 9 a.m.

	Max.T	Min.	Hum.	Rainfall
Jan. 12	69	40	94%	0
Jan. 13	60	40	94%	0
Jan. 14	62	42	97%	0
Jan. 15	62	37	93%	0

Season total.....5.66

Observer, Noland Morris.

LETTER RECEIVED TELLS OF SCARBOROUGH FIGHT

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian of the Covina library, has received word from her sisters, the Misses Nellie and Emily Dickinson of Scarborough, England, concerning the bombardment of the old-home town by the Germans.

Mrs. Faulder's sisters say that a piece of a German shell fell in the yard of the old homestead, and that the cathedral nearby was struck by shells. Mrs. Faulder was very much worried because of the bombardment, as there were 17 people killed in Scarborough, but her sisters were uninjured and their houe was not struck.

Death From Fall For Clarence Reeg

Young Lad in West Covina is Hurled From Wagon and Skull is fractured, Causing Death Within Thirty Minutes.

An accident that came as a shock to the community was that of the accidental death of Clarence Jacob Reeg, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeg of Arroyo Drive in West Covina.

The boy climbed on his father's ranch wagon, which has a high seat, and while his father was on the ground the horses were frightened at something and started and ran. The lad was thrown to the ground, striking on the back of his head. He only spoke once before he died.

"Where are you!" his father asked.

"I'm here," said the boy from his position on the ground.

He was taken into the house, but only lived half an hour. Drs. J. D. and Wallace Reed were called from Covina. It was discovered the boy had suffered a basal fracture of the skull. The coroner's office in Los Angeles was notified, and the body brought to Custer's undertaking parlors.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, and later at the German Lutheran church in Covina. Rev. Paul Scherf officiated. The body was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

City Leases Farm For Crop-Growing

Twenty Acres Originally Intended for Sewer Farm Has Been Taken Over by Two Local Ranchers—Will Grow [illegible]

The city of Covina has leased to R. S. Walker and H. H. Cushman, two local ranchers, the 20-acre tract owned by the city in West Covina, which was formerly intended for a place for a sewage septic tank. The action was taken at the last meeting.

In the terms of the agreement the ranchers will pay the sum of $100 per year as rent, and will do $200 worth of work on a wash that goes through the land, the work to be completed this year.

The city reserves the right to buy and plant the tract to walnut trees, which the city will do during the coming year, and the city stipulates that no crop shall be planted within six feet of these trees. The ranchers will have the use of the land for the purpose of growing intermediate crops.

One other stipulation is to the effect that if the city should wish at any time to install a septic tank, 43,560 square feet shall be available on the land and a right-of-way to this plot. The city has owned this property for several years, having originally intended to make a sewer outfall of it.

ARGUS EDITOR APPOINTED ON FORESTRY BOARD

J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, hae been appointed a member of the Los Angeles County Forestry Commission. The commission has been especially busy in the past year planting shade trees along the county boulevards. Mr. Matthews has been chairman of the sub-committee on beautifying Los Angeles county for the past year, and the two positions will in a sense work together.

D. A. R.

The Covina chapter of the D.A.R. will meet with the regent, Mrs. C. Gray Curtis, next Tuesday afternoon at her home in Charter Oak.

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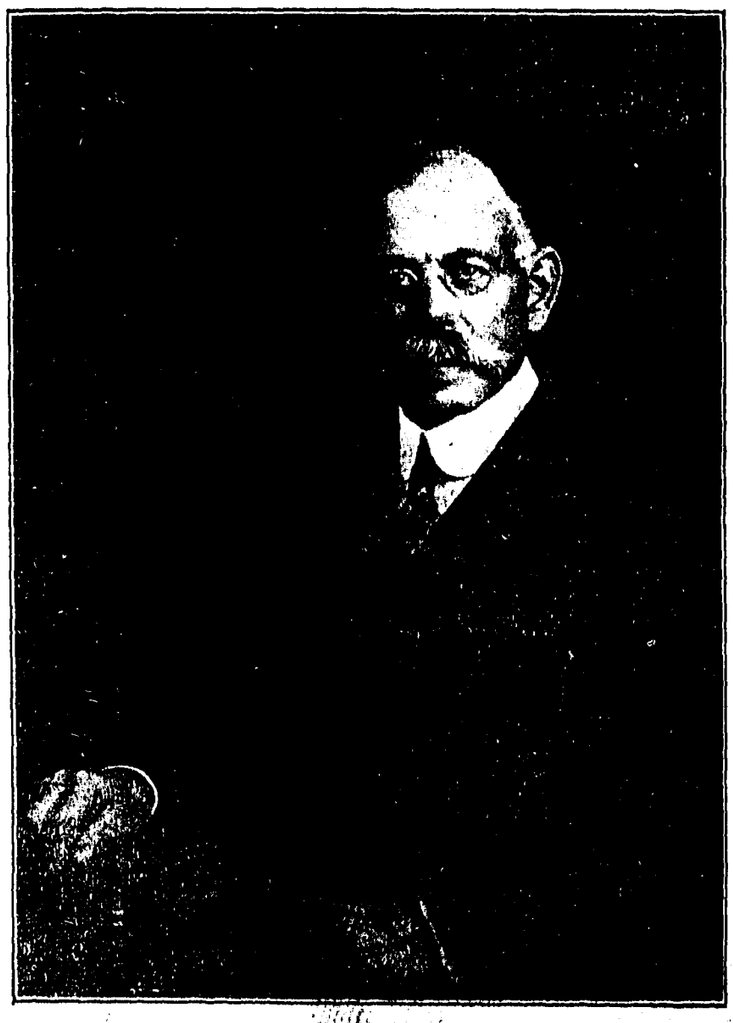
ANNOUNCEMENT

Annual Senior-Junior play, two nights, Feb. 4th and 5th, "The Daughter of Lord Rutland," a modern comedy, original, witty, full of fun. Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25c. Seats on sale at Nash's. 1t

ELLIOTT RESIGNS MANAGEMENT AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS--NASH APPOINTED

COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY AT ANNUAL MEETING REGRETFULLY MAKES CHANGE—SEASON HAS BEEN ONE OF SUCCESS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT



JAMES R. ELLIOTT

He started in as zanjero for the irrigating company when Covina was a young [illegible] patch of sunflowers. He resigned his position as superintendent this week.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

A. P. KERCKHOFF, president.
G. D. JENNINGS, vice-president.
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, treasurer.
P. L. NASH, superintendent.
J. R. ELLIOTT, J. H. COOLMAN, J. O. HOUSER, E. D. BARRY
G. B. SCOFIELD, C. O. BULLER, H. G. SHOREY.

SUPERINTENDENT JAMES R. ELLIOTT'S REPORT

The pumping season was made comparatively short by a good supply of river water. The pumps at Lordsburg were not started and the Irwindale plant was operated only 404 hours, pumping an average of 385 inches. The cost of pumping was about one and one-half cents the hour per inch.

One of the largest items on our expense list this year is for repairs which were made necessary by the flood of last February. The open ditches were filled with sand and mud, and many pipe lines were washed out and broken. We have put in new pipe and relaid some of the old pipe on the damaged lines, and at present the system is in fairly good condition.

We rebuilt and covered the main ditch from the Little Dalton wash to Alosta avenue, a distance of 2000 feet The cost was about $2.05 per foot.

In the report of Secretary B. F. Edwards it was shown that the resources and liabilities are as follows:

RESOURCES

Lordsburg pipe line	$ 17,581.16
Lordsburg well Plant	24,379.89
Bills receivable	2,750.00
Reservoir	12,951.36
Furniture and fixtures	174.48
San Gabriel River Canyon Purchase	66,500.00
Tools and Implements	495.45
San Dimas plant No. 1	8,055.59
Lordsburg plant No. 2	11,171.81
Irwindale plant	80,965.86
Irwindale pipe line	52,909.22
Construction	79,964.78
Electric booster plant	6,532.57
Balance in First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1914	183.65
	$364,615.82

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 79,615.82
Bonds — 1899	135,000.00
Bonds — 1911	150,000.00
	$364,615.82

James R. Elliott, for twenty-six years connected with the company, handed in his resignation at this meeting. During the time of his serving he has been superintendent of the company, with the exception of the first two years, when he was zanjero, and afterwards both zanjero and superintendent for a number of the earlier years when the company was a smaller concern. Practically all of the progress of the company in extending its pipe lines, making improvements and putting down of wells, has been done under Mr. Elliott's supervision. The ranchers know him as one of the most able men of the valley and the stockholders and directors alike evinced a genuine regret at being obliged to accept his resignation.

Mr. Elliott will still remain as a director, but will be superceded in the position of superintendent by Percy L. Nash, who has been for years one of the zanjeros for the company. The stockholders are sure that Mr. Nash will give splendid satisfaction, as he is in sure and thorough touch with all the development work, and has been under Mr. Elliott's guidance for a number of years. For a time Mr. Elliott will assist him in his duties.

Mr. Elliott said this week that he made the change because he felt that he was losing money himself by retaining the position, inasmuch as he has large property interests in this valley and in Chino, which should be given more personal attention. He thought also, he said, that the company was in a fortunate position where they could get a good man to take his place. Mr. Elliott is one of the members of the committee of nine which controls the disposition of the gravity water from the San Gabriel canyon, and he is also in consultation with many irrigating boards in the valley.

Mrs. W. W. Stines of Ontario and Mrs. Etta Seax of Long Beach, together with children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman yesterday.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED BY GIRLS OF COVINA, BONITA AND AZUSA

What might be termed a successful culmination of the continuous teaching of music in the public schools of the valley is that of the organization last Friday night in the Covina high school auditorium of a symphony orchestra of girls, under the leadership and management of Prof. Richard W. Groom, musical director of three of the high schools in this end of the county.

Bonita high school of Lordsburg and La Verne, Citrus high school of Azusa, and Covina high school are contributing forty-two girls for this ambitious aggregation. Prof. Groom says that he has been preparing for this ensemble for several years. All the girls are advanced pupils in music and are able to take up good music and play it pleasingly.

There are 17 violins, three violincellos, one bass, two pianos, three flutes, one clarinet, one saxaphone, four cornets, two French horns, three slide trombones, two snare-drums, one bells and traps. The girls playing in the orchestra belonging to the Covina high school are Marie Anderson, Helen Bainbridge, Myrtle Ayers, Eleanor Curtis, Hazel Shea, Eunice Baker, Bessie Bilyeu, Laura Hammond, Leta Nash, Dorothy Bryan, Kathryn Lipke, Clara Pollard, Ruth Tally, Eulalia Bainbridge and Lucile Matthews.

Organization was perfected on Friday night with the girls of Covina high school acting as hostesses for the girls from Azusa and Bonita. A lunch was served from the domestic science room and the orchestra played several numbers, appreciated by a group of invited guests. Prof. and Mrs. Hayden of Azusa, Prof. and Mrs. Durwood of Bonita, and Prof. and Mrs. Morgan of Covina were present.

It is Prof. Groom's intention to keep the girls in constant practice, with the view of placing a concert, or series of concerts, before the people during the spring and early summer. Working up to the point where a full instrumentation of this kind is possible takes some time, in the estimation of Prof. Groom, and the organization is the result of several soloists that are better than the ordinary. The concert dates will be announced later in the season.

Azusa Irrigators Are Complacent

Annual Meeting of Big Company Shows Water Development in Valey Has Placed Them far Beyond the Need of Worry—Officers are Chosen

Directors elected this week by Azusa Irrigating Company:
W. R. POWELL, president.
W. W. HETH, vice-president.
F. A. CARPENTER, secretary.
FIRST NAT. BANK OF AZUSA, treasurer.
W. C. HENDRICK, DANIEL REICHARD, GEO. KING, GEO. E. KELLAR, W. A. JONES.

Because nearly all companies supplying irrigating water in the San Gabriel valley have gradually developed and acquired plenty of water to supply their separate acreage at all times, even in the driest of years, the annual meetings are not filled with the aggressive arguments of the olden days. The Azusa Irrigating Company is no exception to this rule, a company which held its annual meeting this week. The Azusa company operates quite extensively in the Covina territory, and a large number of Covina growers are members, or in various ways interested.

Since the perfection of two splendid wells at Irwindale the Azusa company has been insured against drouth and assured of water. In the report of the secretary it was seen that well No. 1 at Irwindale, which pumps when running about 450 miner's inches, has been operated for the year for $2980.-80, and well No. 2 for $2832. These wells are by no means in operation all the time, as the gravity flow from the San Gabriel river gives a sufficient amount for the growers with the exception of a few months in the year. This last year the gravity flow has kept up remarkably well. The Azusa company is in splendid financial condition.

WOODMEN OF WORLD INSTALL OFFICERS

At an installation held in Odd Fellows' hall last Friday evening the Woodmen of the World placed officers in their chairs for the coming term. Those who will serve in the various capacities are F. W. Bonter, G. W. Haynes, A. Nigg, Jack White, Hugh Martin, E. T. Kimberlin, Messrs. Ames, Kendall and Prentiss, Joe Thatcher.

The men enjoyed a bountiful supper and talked over the program for the coming year. The lodge has started the year well, and is planning a number of activities.

THOUSAND CATTLE REACH NEW RANCH

POMONA, Dec. 31.—Following the visit made into Texas by Tom Green of Spadra, manager of the recently-organized Rowland Cattle Company, which has acquired thousands of acres of land south and west of this city for a large cattle ranch, six hundred head of thoroughbred Herford cattle will reach here within a day or two. These will form the initial shipment. Others will follow.

The Rowland Cattle Company is capitalized for $100,000. The business will be one of the largest in Southern California.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—Garfield.

Azusa Cows Stolen and Butchered

Police are Nearly Ready to Make Arrests Following Organized Thefts of Animals That Have Been Traced to Sonoratown—J. H. Culler is Loser.

Last week it was automobiles that were being stolen and taken apart for the purpose of selling. This week it is cows that are being led away and butchered.

J. H. Culler of 627 San Gabriel avenue, Azusa, missed his fine milch cow on Tuesday morning. It had either strayed or been stolen during the night. He made a systematic search, and was fortunate in tracing the animal's tracks to a place near Sonoratown in Irwindale, about half way between Azusa and Covina. There he found that the animal had been killed out in the sage brush. The blood and entrails and the rope-halter had been buried. These Mr. Culler dug up and easily identified the halter that the animal had been tethered with the night before.

The police of Azusa are sure that they are on the track of the right parties. Several young heifers have been stolen in a similar manner in the past three or four weeks, and in every case they have been traced to Sonoratown, a Mexican village. There is a good chance that arrests will be made before the week is out.

Scholars Are Offered Big Prize Contest

Every man, woman or child in Los Angeles county has a chance to earn $100 for merely writing a letter. The talked of contest of the 1915 General Committee has begun and will be open until March 15.

Besides the first prize there are other awards of $75, $50, $25, and fifty prizes of $5 each, a total of $500. These are offered for the best letters written to any resident outside the state setting forth the desirability of their attending the San Diego and San Francisco expositions and visiting Los Angeles county, the gateway to both great fairs.

The rules of the contest are so simple that a child in school has an equal chance with grown persons. Letters with a punch, the kind that reach under the skin, are the sort that will be written. The idea is to make every resident of the county a booster for the community.

There is much to write about, but the letters must be short and to the point. No letter may be longer than 200 words. The conditions are not hard to comply with, and it is expected that the large number of prizes will prove an attraction for many.

Following are the rules that must be observed by everyone in the contest:

1. All contestants are required to write a letter, not exceeding 200 words in length, longhand or typewritten, to a friend, relative, acquaintance, or known person, who is not a resident of the state of California.

2. Enclose that letter and one extract thereof in an UNSEALED ENVELOPE, which must be addressed to the party to whom the letter is written, and affix a two-cent postage stamp to the envelope.

3. Enclose this letter in a separate envelope and mail or deliver to the 1915 General Committee, Room 205 Chamber of Commerce Building, where a postal card, printed by the 1915 General Committee, will be enclosed in each letter that is mailed, calling for reply from the party addressed. Enclose also, unattached, a one-cent postage stamp, to be affixed to the postal card in order to insure a prompt reply to the letter.

4. The committee will, upon receipt of the writer's letter, file the copy enclosed and give same a serial number, also similarly numbering the reply postal card in the letter, seal the letter and mail to party to whom envelope is addressed.

In order to secure the prizes, the best letters submitted require that the reply postal cards be returned from the persons attdessed, in order to complete the requirements of the committee of award.

5. The prizes will be awarded only to the persons writing the best letters embodying the best arguments why people should visit "Los Angeles—the Gateway to the Expositions," also the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and know the delightful state of California.

6. The judges will be appointed by the chairman of the 1915 General Committee, the chairman of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county and the mayor of the city of Los Angeles, and they will reserve the right to reject any or all letters submitted if in their opinion same do not merit acceptance.

7. Contest commences AT ONCE and closes March 15, 1915, after which date no letters will be received in competition. Open to every man, woman and child in Los Angeles county. Number of letters that may be written by any one person, not limited.

8. All copies of letters submitted are to remain the property of the committee for such disposition as they see fit, they to eliminate all identification marks.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hepner Water Company will be held at the Geo. Olney residence, on Hollenbeck street and Arroyo Drive in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the nineteenth day of January, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

1-16 GEO. OLNEY, Secretary.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO PAVE AND IMPROVE FIRST STREET

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina does resolve as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made, to-wit:

The improvement of First Street from Front Street on the North, to Puente Avenue on the South, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, except, the intersections of San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue with said First Street, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.—By grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil to the official line and grade.

SECOND.—By constructing a cement curb on each side of the roadway, except, first, where curb has been constructed to the official line and grade; second, across the roadway of each intersecting street, avenue and alley.

THIRD.—By constructing a cement gutter along each side of the roadway of the following widths, to-wit. Between all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, One (1) foot in width; and across all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, except, said intersections of San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue with First Street, Two (2) feet in width.

All of said work to be done and improvement to be made where shown on, and in accordance with, drawings for such work, and in accordance with specifications for such work, to-wit: Drawings Numbered 2098 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and specifications for paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina, Numbered 25; specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina, Numbered 26; specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, Numbered 6. All of said specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and said drawings and said specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and improvement.

That said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby make the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Puente Avenue located one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet east of First Street; thence north and parallel with First Street to San Bernardino Road; thence easterly along the southerly line of San Bernardino Road to the prolongation of the west line of an alley located about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of First Street as shown on map of Addition No. 1 to the Town of Covina, recorded in Book 59, page 1, of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, California, extended south; thence north along said prolongation and said west line of said alley to Front Street; thence west along the south line of Front Street to an alley located about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of First Street as shown on said map; thence south along the east line of said alley located west of First Street and the prolongation thereof to the south line of San Bernardino Road; thence westerly along the south line of San Bernardino Road to a point located one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of First Street; thence south and parallel with First Street to Puente Avenue; thence east along the north line of Puente Avenue to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five (25) dollars or over for the cost of said work and improvement, said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January, every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution of Intention cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement notices of the adoption of this resolution, and also post copies of said notice along all the streets within said districts according to law.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution, and shall cause the same to be published twice by two successive insertions in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose.

Signed and approved this 5th day of January, 1915.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Covina.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, State of California, do hereby certify: That the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of January, 1915, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

AYES: Beardsley, Wilson, Fabrick, Watts, Harris.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
(Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE OF CITY OF COVINA

Notice is hereby given that all property herein described, on which taxes, penalties and costs are not paid by 11 o'clock on Monday, February the 1st, 1915, will, by operation of law, be sold to the City of Covina.

The place of sale will be the office of F. J. Crozier, the City Tax and License Collector of the City of Covina, Room 6, Reed Building, corner of Citrus and Badillo Avenues in the City of Covina.

That said delinquent list is as follows:

Situated in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

	Lot or Sec.	Blk. or Twp.	R.	Amt. of Taxes	Penalty	Cost of Pub.	Total
Adams, S. M.—8.58 acres (exc of St. and rd), Phillips Tract	3	3		$103.09	$10.31	$.50	$113.90
do. 7.75 acres (exc. of St. and rd), Phillips Tract	4	3		92.89	9.29	.50	102.68
do. 8.80 acres (exc. of St. and rd), Phillips Tract	5	3		105.82	10.58	.50	116.90
do. 8.79 acres (exc. of St. and rd.), Phillips Tract	6	3		105.63	10.56	.50	116.69
Coolman, Mary J.—6.70 acres being (exc. of S.P.R.R. R.-W. and Citrus Ave.), beginning at N. E. cor. of Sec. 14, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., thence W. 505.7 ft.; thence S. 629.4 ft.; thence N. 86 deg. E. 507.7 ft.; thence 594 ft. to beginning, being in N.E. ¼ of	14	1S.	10W.	81.77	8.18	.50	90.45
Daily, Ella M.—Add. No. 1 to the Town of Covina	17	E.		5.72	.57	.50	6.79
First Presbyterian Church—Map No. 3 of the Richmond Tract Add. to Covina	21	4		2.60	.26	.50	3.36
do.	22	4		2.60	.26	.50	3.36
Harrison, Horatio N. — Richmond Tract No. 1 Add. to Town of Covina	29	3		5.85	.59	.50	6.94
Huntoon, Louise C.—Griswold Tract, City of Covina	31			11.38	1.14	.50	13.02
Kring, Joseph—The Sherwood Tract	4			8.78	.88	.50	10.16
Klein, Margaret—Griswold Tract, City of Covina	4			11.38	1.14	.50	13.02
Kuns, Jno. O. S.—W. 15.72 acres of N. 31.44 acres of S. 40 acres of S. ½ of S.W. ¼ of	12	1S.	10W.	179.40	17.94	.50	197.84
Lindsey, Lewis C.—Netzley Add. to Townsite of Covina	16½			5.82	.58	.50	6.90
Langford, Geo. L.—Covina Townsite	11	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	12	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	13	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	14	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	15	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	16	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
do.	17	4		7.02	.70	.50	8.22
Meginn, Jas. E.—W. 2.17 acres, being W. 183.62 ft. E. 11.79 acres of N. 31.44 acres of S. 40 acres of S. ½ of S.W. ¼ of	12	1S.	10W.	23.97	2.40	.50	26.87
Motter, Mary—Add. No. 1 to the Town of Covina	20	B		2.28	.23	.50	3.01
do.	21	B		2.28	.23	.50	3.01
McCarthy, Carrie L.—S. 4.32 acres (exc. of rd.), of Phillips Tract	8	11		43.49	4.35	.50	48.34
Mullendore, Geo. W.—Covina Townsite	5	10		16.90	1.69	.50	19.09
do.	6	10		24.05	2.41	.50	26.96
Pollard, Sue A.—9-100 acres (exc of R R.. R.-W.), beginning 505.7 ft. W. of N.E. cor. of Sec. 14, T. 1 S., R. 10, W.; thence W. 61 ft.; thence S. 83 ft.; thence E. 61 ft.; thence N. 83 ft. to beginning, being in the N.E. ¼ of	14	1S.	10W.	1.30	.13	.50	1.93
Pollard, Sue A.—18.63 acres (exc. of Rd. and Ry.), commencing 7.52 chains E and 13.10 chains S. of N.W. cor. of N.E. ¼ Sec. 14; thence N. 13.10 chains; thence E. 17.02 chains; thence S. 11.62 chains to San Bernardino Road; thence S. 85 degrees 15 minutes W. along said road to point of beginning, being N.E. ¼ of	14	1S.	10W.	205.80	20.58	.50	226.88
Peters, J. H.—Covina Townsite—W. 53 ft. of S. 55 ft. of N. 100 ft. of	1	6		91.00	9.10	.50	100.60
S. 55 ft. of N. 100 ft. of	2	6					
Reed, Haines W.—Netzley Add to Covina	1			8.45	.85	.50	9.80
do.	2			8.45	.85	.50	9.80
do.	3			31.85	3.19	.50	35.54
do.	4			9.10	.91	.50	10.51
do.	5			4.16	.42	.50	5.08
do.	6			4.16	.42	.50	5.08
do.	7			4.16	.42	.50	5.08
Sherwood, Alice P. — Covina Townsite	12	11		7.80	.78	.50	9.08
Sherwood, Frederick W. — Sherwood Tract	27			5.01	.50	.50	6.01
Spencer, Oliver L.—Covina Townsite	13	3		14.95	1.50	.50	16.95
Thorpe, Anna Yaw — The Sherwood Tract	22			3.58	.36	.50	4.44
Talbert, Lee E. — Netzley Add. to Townsite of Covina	12			10.01	1.00	.50	11.51
Thorne, Caroline S. — S. 4.49 acres (exc. of Rd.), of Phillips Tract	7	11		54.08	5.41	.50	59.99
Winegarden, M. L.—Covina Townsite	16	5		7.02	.70	.50	8.22

Dated Covina, Cal., the 9th day of January, 1915.

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New Association Well Under Way

Golden State Orange Growers' Association at Irwindale Will Market Through Covina Fruit Exchange—Kemp is Manager.

In a letter being sent out to growers this week, a new association at Irwindale is announcing its entrance into the business of fruit-packing. The letter is self-explanatory, and is as follows:

We take pleasure in announcing that the Golden State Orange Growers' Association, which is affiliated with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, is now ready to pack oranges. The association will occupy the packing-house at. Irwindale station; the machinery is practically new and up-to-date.

The association will be controlled by the following board of directors and officers: Geo. King, president; L. D. Woodworth, vice-president; J. J. Mulrooney, 2nd vice-president; Archie Vincent, treasurer; H. A. Miller, secretary; Jerry Sitton, E. T. Kauffman, J. H. Baughman, and A. Walters.

Each member of the association pays $1 for a membership, and each member is entitled to just one vote regardless of the number of acres owned, thereby avoiding a few who own large acreages from controlling the affairs of the association.

Each member will receive a weekly bulletin giving market conditions and other matters of interest. The directors will serve the first year without compensation. Each member will receive the amount for which his culls are sold for.

The association has now at the packing-house a government testing apparatus for the purpose of determining the ripeness of the fruit, and thereby making sure that no green fruit will be shipped, and avoiding the possibility of having the government inspectors condemning same when fruit is placed on the market. Tests will be made for any member free of charge.

The cost of packing will be no higher than other associations, and possibly lower. We have a capacity of packing two cars a day.

With an estimated yearly pack of 200 cars the opportunity for getting better prices and being able to pick the fruit at times when marketing conditions are more favorable will give our members better chances for realizing more than they would, if we had 400 or 500 cars.

Our association will be managed by Mr. J. N. Kemp, a man who has had nine years' experience in the orange business; several years of this time was spent by Mr. Kemp in the marketing department. Mr. W. A. Onions will have charge of the books, and be assistant to the manager.

The board of directors selected the Covina Fruit Exchange, which is a sub-exchange of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, as our selling agency, for the reason that it is a smaller exchange, thereby securing better attention for our individual house and greater service to the end of securing higher prices for our fruit.

Our motto will be "High Standard of Pack and Better Prices for the Growers." You are invited to inspect the house, and become acquainted with out methods and management.

Yours truly,
GOLDEN STATE ORANGE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
H. A. Miller, Secretary.

Two Phone Systems In Whittier Extension

In a talk with Manager Frank H. Wright of the Covina Home Telephone Company, he said this week that the California State Railroad Commission had made the decision affirming that the Whittier telephone company and the Covina company could both operate in the territory known as the Whittier extension. The matter has been before the commission for some time.

This means, in Mr. Wright's estimation, that the question of who shall control the telephone situation in the south part of Puente will rest on competition. While the question was before the commission the householders were canvassed by the Covina company, and at that time, nearly all the residents in that district were Whittier people and more favorable to Whittier. It will probably mean that as the new country settles up the phone company on this side of the hills will get the business, as the business will follow the commercial lines of trade. If Puente tradesmen get the business in that district the people will demand phones of the Covina company. Mr. Wright added that he stood ready to install phones for anybody in that district as soon as application is made.

Covina High Wins Basketball Game

On Friday and Saturday evenings, January 23 and 24, the second inter-school debate will be held. This will be a triangular debate, our affirmative team debating with Citrus high school in their auditorium, Friday, and the negative team debating with San Fernando at Covina, Saturday night. A great deal of work has been put on the debates and a large crowd is expected at both debates.

Boys Beat Harvard

Last Saturday the boys' basketball team played Harvard Military Academy at Harvard. The boys played a fine game and carried off the victory with a score of 26 to 49.

Win at Pomona

Another game was won by the team on Tuesday from Pomona high school. The score was: Covina 52, Pomona 16.

Going to Glendale

Saturday, Jan. 23rd, Covina will meet the Glendale basketball team at Glendale. This is an important game as the victor is to play Alhambra for the championship.

Girls Drop a Game

On Tuesday the Lordsburg college team defeated the Covina girls' basketball team by a score of 8 to 23.

Sophomores Win

Last Monday the sophomore boys defeated the freshies. The score, 8 to 11 showed a good deal of improvement in the freshmen.

Rally For Debate

A great rally is planned to be held just before the next debates. There will be vaudeville stunts by those who are willing to offer their services, and a number of speakers will be called upon from the Freshmen class. We hope they will come prepared.

Miss Esther Ireland was a visitor at school this week.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

Follows' Stables Burn at Azusa

Big Barn Filled With Wagons, Harnesses, Saddles, Canyon Stages and Camp Material is Total Loss—Fire Supposed to Have Caught in Hay.

On Tuesday night at midnight, Ralph Follows, owner of Follows camp in the San Gabriel canyon, lost his stables at Azusa by fire, the entire property being destroyed at a loss of $5000, with $2000 of insurance. Beyond the conjecture that the fire caught in the hay, there is no knowledge of its origin.

The fire was fought by the Azusa department, but with no success. It was one of the hottest fires the town has ever experienced. Follows had a good deal of his camp material stored in the barn. He is the owner of one of the popular camps in the canyon, and has always been well outfitted with good stock and material. He said this week that he would probably build another building at once.

KATHERINE COMAN, NOTED ECONOMIST, DEAD

C. W. Coman of this place received word on Sunday that his sister, Katherine Coman, for many years professor of Economics at Wellesley college, has died after several months of illness.

Having twice visited Southern California in recent years, Prof. Coman had many friends in Pasadena and Los Angeles. While here she secured much material for her "Industrial History of the United States," as well as for her later two-volume work upon "Economic Beginnings of the Far West." For over thirty years Miss Coman was head of the history and economic departments at Wellesley college and was widely known as one of the leading economists of the country. She was the author of several text books on English history and a frequent writer upon economic and philanthropic questions in the Survey and Outlook. Recently her reports upon "Old Age Pension Systems in Europe" appeared in the Survey, being the result of investigations made while abroad a year ago.

Born in Newark, Ohio, educated at the high school there and a graduate of the state university of Michigan, she began her special work in 1881 at Wellesley, resigning, because of ill health, a little over a year ago. Wellesley women everywhere knew and lover her, and at her resignation over 1000 autograph letters from former students were given her in a bound volume as a token of their grateful love and esteem.

MONTENEGRO AN ODD LAND.

Scratch a Native There and You Will Find a "Superintendent."

Montenegro is one of the oddest countries in the world. There the women are the producers, clothes make the man, the king is greater than the ministry, the chamber or the constitution, and a man may be imprisoned for eating hedgehog. A man who is struck may kill the striker provided it be done at once. If he delays he is punished as a murderer.

A Montenegrin's habit is as costly as his purse can buy, and there the apparel proclaims the man. The baggy blue trousers are the same for the king or the peasant, as is the bright sash which holds the invariable revolver. But from the red jacket and the red-ingote one connotes whether the wearer be a man of substance and consequence or not. Among the women there are slighter distinctions.

The women engage in the productive pursuits, and yet the man has capacity and when taken from his bellicose environment of his mountain home becomes one of the best of workers. His 500 years of freedom have given the Montenegrin a fine sense of order, and it is a current saying along the Dalmatian coast that when a Montenegrin applying for a job is asked what he can do he invariably answers, "Superintend."

Respect for age is enjoined by law, and in the articles regulating public conveyances it is provided that the traveler may have the seat indicated by his ticket, but it is added, "The deference due by youth to age requires that the former yield the better place to their seniors." Another article declares the equality of all before the law and lays down the democratic principle of the universal ownership of land and the equal right of all to hold office.

HOLDING THE BREATH.

Simple Heart Test Used In Administering Anaesthetics.

Dr. W. A. Schtange describes in the Roussky Vratch an easy test which he has devised to determine whether a patient who has been told that he must undergo surgical treatment is in condition to survive the administration of an anaesthetic. If the patient is unable to hold his breath for twenty seconds the indications are that his heart is so weak that he could not be subjected to the strain likely to be imposed by the anaesthetic.

General anaesthesia is particularly dangerous to persons suffering from myocardial changes, a condition which does not permit of ready recognition. For this reason the simple test suggested by Dr. W. A. Schtange will be welcome by the anaesthetist if extended experience should verify the doctor's assertions.

The test is based on the fact that a healthy person can suspend breathing from thirty to forty seconds. This, the author states, depends not on the lung capacity, but on the vigor of the heart muscle. In persons with weak hearts the time is shortened to twenty or even ten seconds. The patient, seated in a chair, is told to take a moderately deep inspiration and with the mouth closed to hold his breath as long as he can. The shorter the time the patient can suspend breathing the greater the danger of an anaesthetic, the latter being contraindicated if the time is less than twenty seconds.—New York Medical Journal.

Vast Forests of Alaska.

We hear much concerning the rapid disappearance of our forests. The vast timbered area of the eastern and central portions of the United States is fast being transformed into a woodless country, becoming very thickly populated, and doubtless will never grow much timber again. In Alaska, which is one of our territories, the timber area is estimated to be somewhere near 30 per cent of the entire land, and there is considerably more than 100,000,000 acres of good woodland, with timber that is of such a value its real worth cannot be estimated. It will require years to even make any marked impression on such a vast forest.—Philadelphia North American.

Mamma's Kiss.

This pretty child story is from the French:

A mother tells her little girl that because she has been naughty she will not kiss her for a week. Before two days have gone by the child's lips hunger so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more.

The mother says: "No, my dear. I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word."

"But, mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once tonight when I'm asleep?"

Wedding Presents.

Wedding presents originated in a feudal tribute from the vassals to their lord. When feudalism ceased the presents became voluntary. In the days of Queen Elizabeth a pair of knives or scissors was a common gift and symbolized the cutting of unfaithful love.

With a String.

"Mamma, can't we have anything we want?"

"Yes, my dear, but be careful and don't want anything you can't have."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tie That Binds.

Wife — I am a bundle of nerves. Sympathetic Husband—Well, so long as the string doesn't break you will be all right, my dear.—Judge.

Those who do nothing generally take to shouting.—Old Saying.

Tells Everything of Orange Industry

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan 15.—The exact reproduction of two of the big features of the citrus fruit industry, the actual packing or oranges and the icing and pre-cooling of the fruit for the rush to the eastern markets, will be staged in miniature at the National Orange Show, Feb. 17-24.

These big features will harmonize with the display of 5,000,000 oranges, a grove of trees which bear the golden fruit and other details of California's $50,000,000 orchard harvest.

The growers of Fontana will build a miniature packing house, at which the packing of citrus fruit will be underway throughout the exposition, and the Gate City Ice and Pre-Cooling Company, a subsidiary of the Santa Fe, which has a million dollar plant here, will demonstrate, also in miniature, how the cars of oranges and lemons are iced and pre-cooled. The mechanical devices of the big plant will be reproduced on a small scale, and miniature cars of fruit will stand at the docks while the temperature is driven down almost to the freezing point.

It is the plan of the orange show to have a miniature irrigating system in operation, and thus demonstrate every important angle of the industry.

In fact the orange show is to tell everything about the orange industry, and at the same time combine all the beauties of California's gardens and orchards.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

No. 28152

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Lizzie Alice Burpee for the Probate of Will of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed thereon, to Lizzie Alice Burpee, will be heard at 9 o'clock a.m., on the 13th day of January, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated December 18, 1914.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.
H. N. WELLS and
JENNINGS AND HORTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
12-26—1, 2-9.

No. 28152

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix, with the will anexed, of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, with the will annexed, at Covina, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1915.

LIZZIE ALICE BURPEE,
Administratrix, with the will annexed.
H. N. WELLS and
JENNINGS & HORTON,
Attorneys for Administratrix, with the will annexed.
1-16, 23, 30—2-6.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the nineteenth day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Secy.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the eighteenth day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

1-9 O. F. KEELING, Secretary.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

Frozen In Transit

It seems rather a grotesque twist of fate that we should raise fine oranges in Southern California through an absolutely frostless season, and have them frozen in transit. That's what has been happening during the last month.

We have all heard of unprecedented weather, or unusual weather. In the United States and the world, we get some of this kind every year. There is nothing really monotonous about the seasons—they certainly vary, and they do it at unexpected times. This year, during the holidays, a tight freeze-up occurred all over the middle west—worse than it has been in some time, and Canada has been doing a little freezing that is hard enough to be unusual even for that country.

Lemons and bananas and other fruit have always been recognized as wholly unsalable after having been frozen in the cars, but in past years there has been a salvage on a car of oranges that has been frozen in transit. Now the officials are looking askance at the frozen oranges. In cold weather a car of lemons is run into a round house, while a car of oranges stands outside. That has been the railroad custom. The facts then, are that oranges have been getting hard hit on the track in the middle west and Canada.

The railroads have tried all kinds of schemes, even to putting small oil-stoves in the cars. The stoves could not be supervised, and as a result cars have been ruined by oil-smoke, and in one instance a train arrived in a middle western town some years ago a flaming torch from end to end.

The weather in the East is milder the last ten days. Oranges will travel better and sell better. But the market has been badly hit lately because of frozen oranges, and the trouble is that although brokers and agents may see at a glance that the oranges were frozen in the car, it will be believed by many that they were frozen on the tree. It's a big problem to ship green fruit three thousand miles through alternating semi-tropic and temperate zones.

Across to Sydney

The Charter Oak Citrus Association has just shipped 2000 boxes of oranges to Australia, and they were packed in what is known as Imperial bushels, about 67-100 of an orange box. The returns are about a dollar to the grower for what would be an ordinary box.

These are special orders that come through the San Francisco agents of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and the business is good. It starts a train of thought concerning the South American trade, and also if the orange trade on the continent will ever become an interesting factor in the raising of oranges and lemons in California.

The special package for Australia is only an illustration of customs that exist elsewhere. The trade demands produce in their own peculiar amounts and according to what they have handled in past years. There are two things that might be done—to educate the foreign trade to our standard boxes, or depart from past methods and pack to suit. The shoe business complied with European custom years ago, and captured the cream of the trade all over Europe.

One of the hardest things in life to overcome is an association of ideas. The poet was butting his head against a wall when he said that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and is almost equally hard to convince people that things are good to eat that are put up in strange and outlandish containers.

A Man's Work

Reminiscence travels on the heels of the resignation this week of James R. Elliott from the position of superintendent of the Covina Irrigating Company. Since the company became a potent factor in the growth of the valley prosperity, he has been in charge of the work of watering the lands that they may bring forth crops in abundance.

Mr. Elliott's life history is largely bound in the same volume with the Covina Irrigating Company, and though he has many full years to live and labor and continue to do his share in all things beneficial, the work that he has already done will live after him. The old ditch that used to meander down from the canyon in the early days has gradually been superseded by modern underground piping in the years that he has directed the work; modern machinery has augmented the amount of life-giving water; the valley has changed from a desert to an orchard, and a highly civilized people have taken the places of the peon and sheep-herder.

The Covina valley owes more to "Jim" Elliott than it ever can pay. He is a splendid citizen, still planning for vigorous work, and we are all glad that we have men of this kind here to make the progress of the country an assured fact.

McGINTY NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON AMES

A case growing out of an alleged assault, committed at Baldwin Park by Hugh McGinty on the person of Henry Ames, both persons being of that place, was tried in the court of Justice of the Peace Dailey S. Stafford yesterday.

The evidence was that McGinty had struck Ames while they were both at McGinty's house, and that Ames rolled down an embankment, afterwards discovering that his jaw was fractured. Attorneys for the defense maintained that the man's jaw was fractured on a stone at the bottom of the embankment.

A jury was empannelled, and the case lasted practically all day, furnishing cheap entertainment for a large crowd of men. The defendant was found not guilty.

The case was the first one of a criminal nature to come before the new justice, who is the youngest justice of the peace in the state. Several ex-justices of the peace were in the court room during the day, and said that Judge Stafford acquitted himself very creditably.

Marie Corelli's "Barabbas" will be the story read at the First Methodist church next Tuesday night. This is a most remarkable Biblical story and will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton Rasmus, who are superior artists in dramatic reading. There is no admission. Everybody invited.

LITTLE MERRIMAN GIRL INJURED AT SCHOOL

While swinging on a "teeterboard" at the grammar school yesterday afternoon, little Eva Merriman, eight years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman, fell and caught her shoulder on a protruding bolt. The child sustained a long gash under the arm, which was dressed by Dr. R. Manning Clarke. While the hurt is painful, it is not thought serious.

LOSTUTTER ON 5 COMMITTEES

Speaker Young announced the standing committees in the assembly Tuesday. Assemblyman Lostutter of this district was assigned to membership in the committees of Banking, Building and Loan Associations, Irrigation, Manufacture, and Public Health and Quarantine.

RANCHER GROWS TWO-POUND ORANGE

A navel orange which measures 17 inches in circumference was brought to San Diego recently by J. J. Mahler, who lives near Bonita, in the Sweetwater valley. It is now on exhibition at the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a waffle and syrup supper in the dining hall of the church next Wednesday evening. 1t

South Portal to Palace of Food Products, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

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THIS portal is probably the most modern in feeling of any doorway to any of the main group of exhibit palaces. The portal is Italian renaissance in form and treatment, but much of the ornamentation is of more recent origin. The photograph gives no idea of the great dimensions of this portal, which is sixty-six feet in height to the tip of the ornamentation surmounting the arch. The eagles above the line of pilasters of the portal are six feet in height. The Exposition palaces are constructed of grayish cream plaster in imitation of Travertine marble.

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NO. 8222

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COVINA NATIONAL BANK, AT COVINA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts			$149,615.72
Overdrafts, unsecured		$ 401.06	401.06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)			50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure postal savings (par value)		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings		2,000.00	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same		441.35	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)		40,775.00	41,216.35
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$3,600.00		
Less amount unpaid	3,000.00	600.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same			600.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank			3,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		1,307.71	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		13,631.87	14,939.58
Outside checks and other cash items, 52.86; fractional currency		21.47	74.33
Notes of other national banks			295.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Specie		7,287.65	
Legal-tender notes			7,287.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)			2,500.00
Total			$273,229.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in			$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund			10,000.00
Undivided profits	$3,384.78		
Reserved for taxes	313.89		
Reserved for		3,698.67	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid			3,698.67
Circulating notes		50,000.00	50,000.00
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check		79,441.65	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		14,755.80	
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,580.00	
Postal Savings deposits		1,463.98	
State and municipal deposits		37,500.00	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days			134,741.43
Time deposits:			
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		600.00	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		24,189.59	24,789.59
Total			$273,229.69

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915.
LOTTIE M. MERWIN
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Miss Mina Cady spent last week visiting relatives in Pomona.

Nash's Cold Tablets are still in the lead.

C. B. Pettit of Oakland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Legal blanks, typewriter paper, letter files, office supplies. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. M. Pettit, who has been very ill at the home of her brother, J. H. Coolman, is slowly inproving.

Home-cooked food and tamale sale at the Basket grocery, Saturday afternoon. 1t

Some fine local postal views of all churches, clubs, street views, and parkings at C. W. Tucker's studio. 1-23

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and other popular music. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Newberger, son and daughter of Marion, O., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol and family Sunday.

Sydney F. Potter of Road River, Ore., has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, this week.

Mr. Arthur Scoles visited his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Warner, a couple of days this week.

Miss Dell Harnish is spending the week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Sacrificing all air-tight heaters in the store. Big reduction price. Buy before we send them to the storehouse. Henry-Hall Hardware House.

A good linen envelope—3 pkgs. 25c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and little son, Winton, spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. I. Smith, in Hollywood.

A good thing to have handy, a clinical thermometer. Nash has a fine line of the certified kind and sells them at reasonable prices.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and Miss Margaret Phillips were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and family.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing. Will go to the house and sew. Address Miss Thomas, 120 Third street, Covina. 1-23 p

Mrs. R. M. Douglass entertained with two delightful dinner parties on Monday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Miss Lilian Douglass were guests at a musical program on Tuesday afternoon, given by the Ladies' Club of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lockwood and two children of El Segundo and Mrs. D. A. Sturgeon of Centerville, Kan., and Miss Anna Sommers of Pomona at dinner Sunday.

Miss Emily Leighton of Los Angeles has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. A. Leighton, this week.

Mrs. Alice Davis and Miss Leslie Davis spent several days this week in Huntington Beach.

The missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will hold their all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carroll Webb on North Citrus avenue next Thursday. There will be the regular study class and program, and a dialogue, "Southern Mountaineers," given by members of the society.

About thirty-five of the members of the Methodist church, both young and old, attended the Epworth League rally at the Methodist church in Glendora Friday evening. The parties from Covina went by auto truck and automobiles. Among the speakers of the evening was the Rev. Harry White who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Covina.

Among those who attended the Baptist State Convention at Santa Ana this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. F. J. Crozier, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haskell, Rev. W. W. Catherwood, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune, Waldo Smith, Mrs. M. K. Harris, and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman of Pontiac, Mich., have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Richard W. Groom at the residence on Center street. Mr. Coleman recently sold the Pontiac Press-Gazette, a live newspaper of the state, and is out here for recreation and to discover if all that is said by newspapers about California is true. He said this week that California is more wonderful than any easterner can conceive without seeing it, and that the Covina valley would be second choice to any newspaperman who is doubtful of his chances of getting to heaven.

J. W. Phormiley of Marion, O., called on J. H. Devol Monday.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

Typewriter ribbons, 35 and 50c. Covina Book Store.

We have a few more of those fine linen writing tablets. Going at half price. Nash Drug Store.

Delft initial paper or correspondence cards, 35c. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker entertained the Bridge Club Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Fingerle spent several days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained the Five Hundred Club last evening at their regular meeting.

The young people of the First Christian church will have a wienie bake this evening in the wash south of the city.

The dance given by the Dansant Club last Saturday evening at the Woman's Club House was very enjoyable.

Miss Bertha Yeend wishes to announce that her classes will meet on Thursday instead of Monday during the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennison of Red Wing, Minn., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell H. Isham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell H. Isham are entertaining Mrs. Fred Isham, sister-in-law of the former, of Sidney, Mont. Mrs. Isham expects to remain in California during the coming six months.

317 E. Italia street is the home of Quality Strain White Orpingtons. The best winter layers. Eggs $1.25 per 15. J. S. Perry. 1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bashore of Los Angeles and Miss Kittie Bashore of Pasadena on Sunday.

Miss Mina Cady will entertain the Philathea class of the Methodist church this afternoon at a business meeting and thimble party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. King, formerly of Covina, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

All home-made cooking at the cooked food sale this afternoon by the J. O.C. class of the M. E. church. Come! Buy! Help along a good cause!

George Haynes, Sr., of Badillo street has gone to Greeley, Colo., where he will transact business. Mr. Haynes has a ranch there and formerly lived in that place.

Miss Marion Groves, formerly a teacher of Irwindale school and visiting Mrs. T. C. Bunch, and Mrs. F. J. Stimson, last week, left for her home in Oakland Saturday.

All trimmed hats are now being sold for one-half the original price, and a big assortment to choose from. Also have a good assortment of baby velvet bonnets.

MISS SARA RECKARD.

The J.O.C. class of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale in the San Antonio market this afternoon.

Buy your home-made bread, cake, pies, etc., of the J.O.C. class of the M. E. church in the San Antonio market this afternoon.

E. H. Lemon of Claremont, brother-in-law of L. L. Ratekin of Covina, died last Saturday night at his home from an attack of paralysis of the heart. The body was taken to Good Hope, Ill., for burial in his crypt this week. A peculiar circumstance was that he had just returned from having taken the body of his wife to the old-home burial place, and has spent three weeks in the East transacting business. The daughter, Miss Bernice Lemon, will make her home here with the Ratekin family.

Mrs. Fred J. Stimson entertained thirteen girls and boys six to ten years of age, from the Los Angeles Orphan Home, last Saturday, at her home, "Texas Rancho," with a turkey dinner and all the good things that go with it. After the children had satisfied their appetites they had the run of the ranch, for an hour. Then they were called in to hear some music and readings. Those taking part in the program were: Marjorie Newton, Mildred Alexander, Arden and Arline Hotchkiss, and some of the children from the home. This over, they were then packed in the auto and taken back to the home. They seemed to enjoy the auto ride out and back almost as well as the dinner. Those assisting Mrs. Stimson were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. W. E. Newton, Misses Persia Tyler, Theo-Dell Bunch, and Willie May Albright.

DIET AND GOOD HEALTH.

Food Should Be Carefully Selected and Properly Varied.

The eminent American physiologist Lusk says that nature, through the device of appetite, usually provides against the use of improper food, but that reason must play a part in food selections. A glass of milk and a piece of pie are poor materials for the brain of an active business man whose sedentary life requires 2,500 heat units or calories to maintain his body machinery.

We need also water, salts, proteins and certain newly discovered substances called vitamines. All these materials are to be found in milk, beans, bread and other great fundamentals of nutrition. Solutions of cane sugar or of glucose are not the exclusive mainstays of life, and yet glucose taken alone yields 2,500 calories at a cost of 4 1-6 cents, and 2,500 calories in the form of cane sugar cost 8 1-3 cents.

Glucose is the cheapest food fuel known, but, like cane sugar or butter fat, is not a complete food in that it does not contain everything necessary for life. Commercial glucose is absolutely harmless. A man must have sufficient calories in his diet if he is to live properly and perform labor satisfactorily.—New York World.

COROT, THE ARTIST.

His Whole Life Was a Song, and Melody Permeated His Works.

Those painters who also have the feeling and some of the proficiency of a musician reveal it in their work. They are usually colorists, with more eye for the colors and tones of nature than her shapes and forms.

Such a one was Corot. He had a good tenor voice and played on the violin. He sang at his work and sang, too, when he was not painting, but wandering through the forest of Fontainebleau or around the village of Ville d'Avray, absorbing the beauty of the scene and storing up impressions for future pictures. In fact, his whole long life of seventy-nine years was to Le Pere Corot, as his friends loved to call him, a song.

And one feels it in his pictures, at least in his later ones, by which he is best known. Their coloring is subdued, like a lullaby or waking song, for it was the dawn or twilight that he preferred to paint. His works vibrate with the hum of melody, and here and there is an accent of effect that trembles like the string of his violin.

Corot's long life was a remarkable instance of a man being able to continue to the end the springtime of his youth.

Power of Falling Water.

Still water gives no power, no energy. Falling water has only as much power as is represented by its weight. A gallon of falling water will develop as much power as a falling block of iron weighing 62.5 pounds. Of course, the greater the fall the greater the power developed. Water falling one foot will develop a pressure of .43 pounds per square inch of pipe. The same amount of water falling 100 feet will develop a pressure of 43.31 pounds per square inch of pipe. Falling 1,000 feet it would produce a pressure of 433.09 pounds per square inch of pipe. To compute the power of falling water it is necessary to multiply the volume of flowing water in cubic feet per minute by its weight, 62.5 pounds, and this product by the vertical height of the fall in feet, and divide by 33,000, the number of foot pounds representing one horsepower for one minute.—New York World.

Military Files.

"Files on parade" means a body of soldiers, a troop or company marching in a file or line, not abreast, but one after another. We speak of the "rank and file," meaning soldiers who are formed so that they march abreast and also in ranks following each other. The term in general means the common soldiers below the rank of noncommissioned officers. There are other file terms in military tactics, such as "file right" and "file left." As Kipling uses the term it means the common soldiers who have been called out for the purpose described in the poem of "Danny Deever."—Philadelphia Press.

Pa's Explanation.

"Pa, what do people mean when they talk of laying up something for a rainy day?"

"A rainy day means hard times, my son."

"Why so, pa?"

"Because, I suppose, on a rainy day there is no dust in sight!"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

British Coronation.

No other coronation rite in Europe reaches back to so early a period as that of Great Britain. From the Anglo-Saxon order of the coronation of Egbert was derived the ancient form of the coronations of the kings of France.—London Express.

Difference of Opinion.

"It takes two to start a quarrel," said Mrs. Gabb.

"Oh, no, it doesn't," replied Mr. Gabb. "A man and his wife are one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Ideas.

The optimist rejoiced in the glorious change in temperature. The pessimist said, "Ain't it a little too sudden?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Such as thy thoughts and ordinary cogitations are, such will thy mind be in time.—Marcus Aurelius.

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BACK to FIRST PRINCIPLES in FOOTWEAR

FOR MANY, many years shoemakers have sought to build a shoe that would be as comfortable as the sandals of the ancients, and yet give the protection demanded by modern conditions. This has given rise to a great variety of "shoe fads," all of which have recognized the one great essential of flexibility. In attempting to gain this necessary quality, first one part and then another of the shoe has had attention, usually at a sacrifice of one or more of the real virtues of a good shoe. There have been "inner soles and outer soles" of all descriptions, patent shapes, patent styles, patent this and patent that, until it has seemed to the wearers an impossibility to settle upon a really perfect shoe.

In former attempts to make such a shoe, some one of the desirable qualities has been sacrificed; if perfect comfort was gained in one way, imperfect wear was sure to follow. Style seemed only possible along certain limitations, and the three important essentials were seldom found together, namely, comfort, wear and style.

Study the shoe history, scientific research, broad experience and inventive genius have at last brought the three great factors together, and now no woman need suffer from ill fitting, binding, stiff shoes if she gives this great shoe a trial.

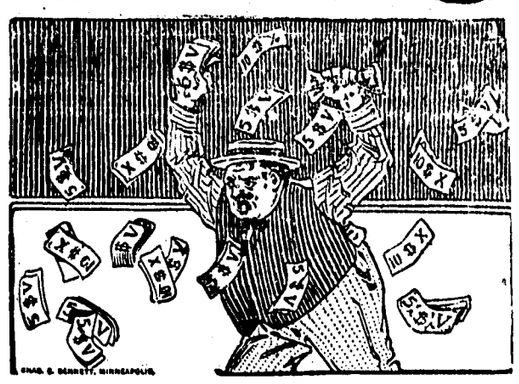
BROADWELL

WAS A GOOD TANNER, TOO, AS WE REMEMBER IT

The Lordsburg Leader says that the only periodical in the world devoted to the whaling interests has suspended. It is said whaling has declined to such a point that it is no longer profitable to publish a paper devoted to its interests. When the writer was a schoolboy, whaling was in its hey dey of popularity. We remember well one schoolmaster who must have been a constant subscriber to the whaling periodical and must have devoured it ads and all—he had an arm like a blacksmith, and left a lasting impression upon his pupils. Yes, whaling has declined, and the kids nowadays may well be thankful.

WHAT'S THE USE

C. C. Huff, who handles about $20,000 worth of poultry products annually, says that eggs are eight cents lower than they were at this time a year ago, while wheat and poultry food are all 40 per cent higher.



A Man Would Be a Fool

To throw his money away like this.

And yet, when a fellow buys a bill of lumber of inferior quality and pays as much for it as we would ask him for the highest class stock, he is just as surely throwing away good dollars.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Dec. 31st, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milsap, Jan. 3rd, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurlburt, Jan. 8th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Jan. 10th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parkhurst, Jan. 14th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Dec. 31st, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbell of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth.

Miss Hazel Booth has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Platt of San Dimas.

A MINER'S INCH

A great deal has been and is said about the miner's inch, where irrigation is in use, says the Norwalk Call. We have heard considerable said about it here in Southern California. In various states there are different systems of measuring the miner's inch. Here in California the standard miner's inch of water is equivalent to one and one-half cubic feet of water per minute through any aperture or orifice. This, boys, you can turn into gallons at your leisure. We have figured on it a little, and as near as we made it out, it is a small fraction over 11.22 gallons per minute. Therefore, if a pump furnished say 80 miner's inches of water, it shou'd be furnishing 897.60 gallons per minute.

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of Miss Sarah Heath.

Mrs. Henry Till of San Francisco, formerly of Baldwin Park, visited friends here last week before returning to her home in the northern city.

Mrs. L. M. Root has been spending the past week visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G W. McAnany of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broce moved this week from their ranch here to make their home in McFarland. A family by the name of Townsend, who has purchased the place, expects to move into the house immediately.

R. H. Neeley has returned from four days spent at San Diego, attending the fair and visiting relatives.

Clippings from the Baldwin Park Bulletin:

One day this week Miss Jeffrey gave her class as part of the language work the writing of one local for the Bulletin. The following are some of the items handed in:

Miss Delphine Tubman returned to her school work in Los Angeles Monday. She was quite ill during the week-end vacation, which she spent at her home in Baldwin Park.

George Fraijo has moved his house from Orange avenue to El Monte street, just west of the Baldwin Park lumber yard.

Misses Bella Frizzell and Jessie Grose are planning to visit friends in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grose.

An agent who was teaching a woman how to run an automobile had a sudden ending to his lesson when the machine ran into the bridge. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Mrs. F. E. Songer is entertaining for a week her grandmother from Denver, Colo.

The two sons of L. T. Heidt spent their Christmas vacation with their father and sisters.

Miss Margaret Engle has returned from a pleasant visit to Los Angeles friends.

Mr. R. H. Neeley has returned from San Diego, where he has been visiting his brother and incidentally enjoying the fair.

Lew Collins and son, Herbert, are home from their San Francisco trip.

Misses Myrtle Speer, Leta Holbrook, Adah Barnes and Anna Broce were guests of Nellie Bogart last Sunday.

J. F. Broce has sold his home in Baldwin aPrk and expects to come down Sunday morning and move his family to McFarland. The community is sorry to lose this family, but hopes the new location will be satisfactory in every respect.

The watch meeting at the M. E. church New Year's eve was well attended and enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at 9:30 p.m. Later in the evening there was a sermon and musical service. The dismissal was at midnight, when all joined hands and sang the Doxology.

As a result of the breaking down of the Covina high school truck, the high school contingent from Baldwin Park have been making the trip on the Pacific Electric.

Mrs. Geo. Kauffman and sons, Elsworth and Howard, of Nowata, Okla., Miss Bertha Motts of Pomona, Mrs. E. Unger and Geo. E. Semler, motored to San Diego and took in the fair and races Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Menasco of Vista Del Valle has cleared off part of his land on Walnut street, and is planting more rose bushes for the coming season.

The reports of the very cold weather that has been prevailing in the East make us glad that we live in Sunny Southern California.

A Walnut Center crowd rented a Baldwin Park truck and made an enjoyable trip to Redondo.

Mrs. Orpha Newhall and daughter of Idaho are visiting Mrs. Newhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blancett, of West Covina.

Mr. Hess has built a barn on his new ranch.

There were 101 present at the M. E. Sunday-school last Sunday.

Sergeant Heath of Los Angeles visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heath, last Saturday.

War and Marriage

"You know what General Sherman said about war. 'War,' said General Sherman. 'Is——er——marriage,' or words to that effect."

The speaker was George Ade, the Chicago Athletic Club's incorrigible wit. He went on:

"I know a married man who said to his wife the other night:

"'Do you believe in hell?'

"'Entre nous, yes,' she hissed.'"

PUENTE.

"The Sophomore"

"The Sophomore," which was presented by the Epworth League of Puente, was a decided success. The parts were taken by Earl Dunn, Geo. Schultz, Geo. Paden, John Clabaugh, Dale Cross, Robert Clabaugh, Leslie Adams, Bert Adams, and Derius Didier; the ladies' parts by Miss Annie Stewart, Lura Hoag, Anna Wilkins. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. G. L. Stark, who was in charge of the rehearsals. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Grace Helen Adams, a young cornetist of Los Angeles; Miss Ruby Cline of Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruddock of this place.

At the county library the librarian announces that the following monthly publications are now received directly from the publishers: Century, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, National Geographic, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, and Sunset. These publications formerly were received through the main office of the county library, but now come to the tables at the same time that they are on sale everywhere.

Recently a movement was started in the Puente grammar school which is having good results, and which is unique in its methods. The older scholars have formed a system of self-government, electing five councilmen in the manner in which cities elect officers. A councilman elected from the eight grade serves in the capacity of mayor or president of the board. In the Puente school Prof. Malcolm is given the position of superior court judge, having all questions submitted to him that cannot be adjusted by the children themselves, and Miss Bernice Lantz, vice-principal, acts in the capacity of district attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morehouse and E. E. Klotzly made a trip to Los Angeles on Tuesday. Mr. Klotzly is making arrangements to visit his old home in the middle west.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 21. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Herman Schwarzenbach and daughter, Marguerite, of Galeton, Penn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hammersley this week.

The Kirkham family of Alhambra visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. William Malcolm this week.

Miss Ruby Cline of Fullerton, sister of W. W. Schultz, has been visiting here for several days this week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar has been seriously ill, but is now reported as being much improved.

J. S. Wollacott arrived home from a visit to the San Diego Exposition on Tuesday.

Miss Lura Hoag of Happy Valley was a guest Sunday of Mrs. A. J. Clabaugh.

Misses Susie and Emma Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Azusa.

William Gable and Harold Clemmeworth of Azusa visited Victor Thomas Sunday.

WEST COVINA.

The grammar school in West Covina, which has been called the Irwindale grammar school, has recently had its name changed to the West Covina school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Couch of Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Illinois have recently arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodin. They will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. S. L. Watts has been visiting relatives in Compton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swallow.

The Ruling Passion

A pretty maiden had fallen overboard, and her lover leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and said:

"Give me your hand."

"Please ask papa," she gently murmured, as she calmly sank for the second time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paris has applauded an opera without words. Let us be grateful, however, that they'll never take the score out of baseball.

CHARTER OAK.

Five Hundred Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace entertained the Charter Oak Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening of this week at the regular meeting. After an evening of cards, the hostess served refreshments of blueberry pie. The berries used were brought from the East by Mrs. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bilheimer and Miss Dera and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker were guests Sunday at "Casselheim," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel.

Mrs. Ida Thompson, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Markloff, left this week to spend a month or two with another daughter in Santa Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell of Los Angeles spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abrahams, cousins of Mr. Johnson, who have recently come from Iowa to spend the winter and spring and attend the fair.

Mrs. Geo. W. Burgess has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace for the past week. Mrs. Burgess is spending the winter in Los Angeles, her home being in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor in Pasadena.

IRWINDALE.

Thimble Party

Mrs. W. G. McCadden entertained about a dozen of the ladies of the neighborhood at a thimble party on Thursday afternoon in honor of her house-guest, Miss Minnie Lombard of Los Angeles. Bowls of roses were the only decoration. Dainty refreshments were served and several musical numbers rendered.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet with Mrs. B. Miller next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Star and Lyle Dillon of Los Angeles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller spent several days this week in Los Angeles as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vreeland.

Unknown Mexican Killed on Boulevard

SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORKED ON THEORY OF MURDER, BUT CONCLUDED LATER THAT MAN WAS KILLED BY AUTO

The mangled body of an unknown Mexican was found by the roadside of the Pomona boulevard within a mile of Puente last Friday morning, and the remains were brought to the Custer Undertaking Parlors at Covina.

Justice of the Peace Geer and Constable Bidart made inquiries on the case, and two deputies from the county sheriff's office visited the locality several times, working on the theory that the man had been murdered. He had received terrible blows about the body, the skull being crushed and the back broken.

It is thought, however, that the man was walking along the boulevard and was struck by a big automobile, throwing him with great force to the side of the road. The coroner was of the opinion that death was instantaneous. Whoever was driving the machine evidently did not stop, and the man's body lay for some time before it was discovered.

The boulevard that runs through Puente is one of the busiest in traffic in the state, a constant stream of automobiles passing between Los Angeles and Pomona. This makes it highly dangerous for pedestrians. This is the second man killed recently in a mysterious manner near the big Bassett bridge, but both deaths have been attributed to accidents.

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If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You need not slip your clothes in a grip,
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
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It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too
Your town will be what you want it to be;
It isn't your town—it's you

Puente Food Products At San Diego Fair

PORK AND BEANS, TOMATOES, CHILE CONCARNE AND OTHER DELICIOUS DELECTABLES EXHIBITED BY PACKING CO.

Mrs. B. M. Brown, a daughter of J. S. Woolacott, manager of the Puente Packing Company, is in charge of a big exhibit of Puente products in the food products building at the San Diego Exposition. The exhibit is directly in the center of the great structure, and consists of cooked tomatoes, boullion, several kinds of soups, chile concarne, pork and beans and other canned products that are being put up at the big cannery on the old Temple place south of the boulevard.

This is a company that has been in operation a little over a year. Owing to the attractiveness of the wrappers and exceptional sizes on cans, the Puente tomatoes are perhaps the most popular in the exhibit. The booth is crowded with people every day, and compares very favorably in attention with some of the world-widely known prepared foods.

Palms, bay trees and orange trees make a bower of the booth. Mrs. Brown is in attendance each day, and Mr. Wollacott is making frequent trips from the factory to the exhibit. Mr. Wollacott will plant extensively this year to the products that he is canning, using the big acreage on the Temple place.

The members of the Puente Improvement Society are talking of issuing a pamphlet dealing with the Puente valley, which will be distributed at this booth of the packing company.

No. 28263

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen T. Berry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Charles S. Berry for the Probate of Will and codicil thereto of Stephen T. Berry, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Eveline T. Berry, John D. Berry and said Charles S. Berry will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated January 5th, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy Clerk.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Petitioner. 1—9,16,23

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the TROY LAUNDRY OF COVINA will be held at the First National Bank of Covina on Monday, Jan. 18, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Sec'y.

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OPENING DATES AND DURATION OF EXPOSITIONS:
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February 20 to December 4, 1915
Panama-California Exposition at San Diego
January 1 to December 31, 1915

Here are some convincing facts concerning the great Exposition at San Francisco

Not one of the 42 exhibiting foreign nations has withdrawn, while three of them have increased their participation.

Seven nations involved in war and five neutral European nations will have their own buildings.

Exhibits from eleven foreign countries have already arrived.

Forty-three of our States and one city are making individual exhibits.

Finally, these exhibitors are spending more money than previously expended in any two other Expositions.

EXPOSITION LETTER DAY—DECEMBER 15TH

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The European War Lesson.

THE CONFLICT in Europe has had two effects on the Covina valley. It has brought prosperity in certain sections and to certain people. And to others it has made life somewhat more difficult. No person is really poor in the Covina valley. Some are merely poorer, that's all.

But we are very fortunate in this valley, in that we are not depending on a factory or a mill for our support. Thousands are out of work in the eastern cities, while here, the ranchers have more work than for several years inasmuch as they are doing it themselves.

The one big lesson that I see because of the stringent times (and they are very stringent in the East), is the lesson that comes right home to me. The people of the valley are trading more in Covina—they are trading more with me. My books show today that there is a steady and healthy sale increase each month.

Why is this a fact? Because the lack of money among the ranchers following the frost and floods made them more cautious. They did not make so many and frequent trips into the large city. They scrutinized prices closer, and the result was that my trade increased, as did also the trade of the other merchants in Covina. They bought at home, not from sentiment, not because anybody had been hounding them with "trade-at-home" stuff, not because any public spirited organization had asked them to support their own town, **BUT BECAUSE THEY COULD GET BETTER VALUES FOR LESS MONEY.**

And so I have come to this conclusion—arrived at it some time ago—that it is foolish to try to get people to trade at home excepting one way, the right way—give them more for their money than they can get elsewhere. That's the only thing. And I'm doing it, and my sales-slips are increasing every month.

And that leads me to say another thing which is important. Is there any merchant in Covina that will pay a wholesale house in Los Angeles more money for an article than he would pay another wholesale house in San Francisco? He certainly would not. And you couldn't make him see it by telling him that he ought to keep his money in his own county. They buy as closely as possible, and when the rancher and the workingman is thoroughly waked up to the necessity of buying closely, he does it also, as witness the increase of trade in Covina during the last two years.

I'm going to take up several phases of the business question from week to week, and if anybody has a suggestion, I shall be glad to avail myself of it. Meantime, I am satisfied because of two things—that my business is better than ever, and that I have discovered the reasons why.

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NEW $18,000 STORE BUILDING FOR THE PUENTE MERCANTILE COMPANY

On the coming Monday it is expected that the Puente Mercantile Company will be moved into its new building at the intersection of the new boulevards. This is an $18,000 building, and will not only house this company, but will be the new home of the post office, the county library and several offices.

The building has been built by the Merchants Realty Investment Company for the Puente Development Company, Edelman & Barnett, architects. The Puente Development Company is composed of the heirs of the Hudson estate, E. Rambeau, George E. Cross, W. E. Newton and others, and is a distinct corporation from the Puente Mercantile Company, formed for the purpose of doing a general promotion work in Puente and the valley, and to handle real estate and subdivisions.

One large room, to be occupied by the Puente Mercantile Company, is 64 x64 feet, and is fitted up with store furniture to suit the purposes of general groceries, hardware, clothing and a general line, and in the rear is a large stock-room, 24 feet square. The county library room is next to the post office, fronting on the Puente boulevard. The whole length of the building on both boulevards has been fitted with big plate-glass windows, making a sunlighted building that cannot be equalled between Pomona and Pasadena. There will also be a rest room for ladies. Both the store and the post office have a fire and burglar-proof safe.

The exterior of the structure is built of brick, covered with plaster, and the roof is red tiled. All the fittings and cornices are in the Old Mission style.

It is the intention of the firm to hold a reception to patrons as soon as the store has been thoroughly put in running order.

•• Social Events ••

Phoebe Ara Bowler In Piano Recital

That the excellence of the performance of Miss Phoebe Ara Bowler at piano last Friday night cannot be questioned, is the verdict of all who attended this recital in the Woman's Club House. Miss Bowler, a girl of the Covina valley, and a pupil of Miss Ina Goodwin of Pasadena, was sustained in the concert by Miss Mary Niosi, soprano, and by her teacher, Miss Goodwin. Musicians who have been praising Miss Bowler's rapid progress found their praise well substantiated.

The program contained numbers by Schubert-Liszt, Schuman-Liszt, Rubinstein, Chopin, Haydn, Gounod, Mendelssohn, Hugo Wolf and Rudolph Ganz. Miss Niosi's soprano numbers were especially well appreciated.

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Miss Yaw Introduces Dramatic Soprano

A golden voice that has developed into high and dramatic timbre will be heard at the Covina high school auditorium on the evening of January 25, under the personal direction of Ellen Beach Yaw, Covina's "Lark Ellen." The singer is Miss Irene Wadey, with whom some of the music lovers of Covina are familiar. She will be assisted by Miss Lucy B. Seator at piano. Among those who have already engaged seats are: Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mrs. A. Dalin, Mrs. F. W. Gail, Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. R. W. Groom, Mrs. Herman Headley, Mrs. N. D. Mussey, Mrs. Irwin Shupp.

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Williamson Photologue At Trinity South

"Indians of the Painted Desert" and "Yosemite Valley on the Screen" were the two subjects selected by Dr. C. D. Williamson of Covina, the originator of the gave an instructive entertainment before a crowded house in Trinity church auditorium, Los Angeles, last Friday evening. It was one of a series of entertainments that are being run by this big and modern church, and the people filled all the seats and were in a receptive mood to the splendid program presented by the Covina man.

Even among all the stereopticon lectures and motion pictures of these natural wonders that are presented, it is acceded by the lovers of nature that Dr. Williamson has, first, become the owner of some very beautiful slides and films, and, secondly, has prepared a remarkable talk of description, poetic sentiment and history. It was spoken of by Los Angeles papers as the finest motion pictures and stereopticon effects of the Yosemite that have ever been presented in Los Angeles.

Dr. Williamson was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Henry Marshall of Covina, contralto soloist, and Mrs. Harry Damerel, pianist. Mrs. Marshall sang several Indian songs that were received very well by the big audience. Among them were two of Cadman's "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Lute," and "The White Dawn is Stealing." Her songs were presented with dramatic action and in Indian costume.

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Churches Organize For Basketball

Two churches of the city have organized basketball teams among the young men. The Presbyterian church team is to be captained by Earl Philleo, and grounds have been secured on vacant property near the church, where paraphernalia has been set up. The Christian church boys are captained by Orin Johnson. Later, the teams will probably play some games together.

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Federal Attorney Visits With Pastor

M. M. G. Gallaher, United States district attorney, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday. Mr. Gallaher, who has been appointed recently to his present position, has moved from Fresno to Los Angeles, to be near the center of his district, which extends from Merced to the southern boundary of the state. He is a former parishoner of the Rev. McConnell's and came out from the city for a short visit and to attend church. He gave a very interesting address at the close of the Sunday-school.

Methodist Missionary Societies Meet

The Methodist women held their all-day meeting on Thursday with a large attendance, serving lunch as usual to members and business men and also to a party of volunteers engaged in beautifying the church grounds. The missionary societies reported progress in the various lines of work, each reporting public meetings in their interest recently held in Los Angeles, with prominent speakers and important business matters.

The home society began the year's study of the red man with a chapter of absorbing interest on conditions of life in the camp of the primitive Indian; and the foreign society on the child in the home in various countries of the world.

The Ladies' Aid reported $50 paid towards church expenses and the purchase of some furniture for the parsonage.

Plans were outlined for a box social to be held during February and the usual anniversary meeting in March. A committee was appointed to visit the sick and new-comers, and a vote of thanks given to the committee for effective work.

Adjournment was followed by a meeting of the local committee on foreign work in our midst showing an active interest and some tangible results in friendly relations and hopeful services.

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Prayer for National Prohibition

In accordance with the plans of the national W.C.T.U. officers, every local organization throughout the country is holding, either this week or next, a meeting for the discussion of and prayer for national prohibition. That of the local union will be held next Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30, in the chapel of the First Methodist church. There will be able and interesting addresses on the past, present, and future of prohibition, with a quiz upon the great history and principles involved. It is hoped that all who are interested in this possibility for the advance of our country—and who is not?—will count themselves personally and cordially invited to attend the meeting next Friday.

The late Lillian M. N. Stevens, late president of the national W. C.T.U., once said: "The active, incessant and united opposition of the liquor trade to any prohibitory law is the incontrovertible proof that prohibition prohibits and that a prohibitory law is the best law to apply to the liquor traffic."

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W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting

Members and friends of the Covina W.C.T.U. enjoyed an especially pleasant afternoon last Friday, guests of Mrs. Mary Houser, corner of Citrus and Center, some thirty being present for the instructive program and social hour. While the topic for discussion was a weighty one, our national government, particularly the make-up and work of congress, a visitor might not have suspected the fact, as the ladies sat in congenial groups, sewing and embroidering as if at a Kensington. The music of the afternoon, several delightful selections, both sacred and popular, was given by the genial hostess herself on their pianola. Mrs. Elizabeth Elston was in charge of the program, being assisted by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Vandevort. The union plans to take up a series of six study programs upon national government, those following the course being graduated in June, with all due ceremony and dignity. Printed programs for the regular trimonthly gatherings of the organization will soon be ready for distribution.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The present outlook for the B. Y.P.U. for the coming year is very encouraging. About sixty were present last Funday evening and a good meeting was held. The subject was "Missions," and was ably conducted by the leaders. During the meeting Mrs. Burns gave a very concise address on "Home Missions," and Mrs. WTson gave a talk on "State Missions." Next Sunday evening the Juniors of the Sunday-school will have charge of the service. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

L. M. B.

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Young Men's Athletic Club Organized.

About twenty of the young men of the Covina Presbyterian church met at the church on Monday of last week for the purpose of organizing an athletic club. The officers elected were as follows: president, Earl Philleo; secretary and treasurer, Albert Fisher; general manager, Lee Roy Blanchard. They are organized under the name of the Covina Presbyterian Athletic Club and, as a club, they have obtained permission to use the vacant lot at the north of the church building on Second and Italia streets, and have cleared this and made a basketball court which is lighted by electricity so that games may be played in the evening. Tuesday and Saturday evenings are set for the regular club practice, but the court is open to the club members at any other time. After a season of practice, they will have games with Sunday-schools of the city, high school and grammar school teams. The young men expect to fit up tennis courts and a baseball diamond as soon as possible. Showers and dressing rooms are to be placed in the basement of the church building and from time to time there will be parties and other social affairs, which will include the young ladies of the church in their sports.

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Prof. Babcock Will Speak to Farmers

At the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, "Orange Crest" ranch, near the corner of the Covina boulevard and Vincent avenue, the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members are asked to observe the time of meeting. Prof. Babcock of Berkeley will speak on an interesting agricultural topic, and, Prof. Monroe of Covina, connected with the by-produce industry, will also give a talk on the progress of his work. The music committee has prepared a good program.

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Guild Entertained At San Dimas

St. Margaret's Guild of the Holy Trinity church was well represented at a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyril Platt, nee Faulder, at San Dimas on Wednesday afternoon. There were a dozen ladies from Covina who spent the afternoon in sewing and enjoyed refreshments.

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"Bee" Stands for Beautification

There was a "bee" at the Methodist church last Thursday and as a result the grounds about the church were put in fine order, flowers planted and an artistic fence built between the parsonage and the church. The First Methodist church of Covina expects to do its share in beautifying Southern California.

"Up With the Boys"

He was a jolly rounder, and
He'd drink and make a noise.
Most every night with great delight
He'd stay up with the boys.

Now he's father of male twins.
They've robbed him of his joys,
And every night till broad daylight
He stays up with the boys.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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I represent a company having the largest listing of orange and lemon groves in the famous La Verne, Charter Oak and San Dimas districts. Can arrange some good trades. Also have alfalfa lands. Write C. L. Compton, San Dimas, Cal. tf.

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WANTED—From 50 to 125 tons of alfalfa delivered March or April, 1 mile east of Covina. Send bids to A. B. Howell, Covina. 1tp

WANTED—Hot water incubator; capacity 150 eggs or larger. Lock box 482 Covina. 1-16p

WANTED—Poultry. Days Thursday. Scott & Son, Box 481, Pomona phone 8566; Covina phone 801. tf

WANTED—Comforts to tack. Call at 229 Dexter street. 1tWD

WANTED—Good horse. Phone 497, Covina. 1tp

WANTED—Three good work teams. Mules preferred. Covina Phone 630. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Man's black driving gauntlet, between Badillo and Cypress avenues, on Citrus avenue, Thursday evening. Finder please leave at Argus office. 1tp

From Molten Steel To An Automobile

Motor Car Company Gives Unique Entertainment at Local Playhouse—Houses Packed for Several Performances Yesterday and Last Night.

The best demonstration of the advertising value of the motion picture film that has been seen in Covina of late was that of yesterday afternoon and last night at the Isis theater, when several reels of pictures showing the Maxwell automobile in process of construction were shown. The people were the guests of E. A. Poe, the local Maxwell agent.

This was an absorbing story. A house filled with people in the afternoon, largely from the grammar and high schools, saw the automobile being made in the great factories from the first inception. They saw the machines gradually assembled, the parts adjusted, the inspection made, and the practice run on the boulevards to test the condition.

The complete process of building the famous Maxwell "25" from raw material to the finished car was shown and explained.

Beginning at the steel mills, showing the preparation of raw stock, the testing in the chemical laboratories, then the foundary and forge shops, and the machining of the parts were shown in detail.

Possibly one of the most interesting features is the final assembly of the car and the different road testings put into practice by this company.

At no time did the interest of the audience wane and the pictures were cleverly explained by an expert from the factory, who was thoroughly familiar with the subject and proved to be an interesting speaker.

By illustrating and explaining the operations and manufacture, it is easily seen how some of the great industries of the United States have risen to the point where it is possible to give quality, refinement and finish at low cost.

As an attraction, a travelogue feature was added which took up 1000 feet of film.

California in all her beauty and splendor, the virgin forests of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon, and the how famous drive of "Wild Bill" Turner in his Maxwell "25" up Mount Hamilton, where he broke the world's record, were shown.

STORY OF BARABBAS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Many Covina people will remember Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Rasmus, who some time ago charmed the people here with their splendid readings of Bible literature.

They are coming again to the Methodist church on Tuesday night of this coming week, and will give Marie Corelli's remarkable story, "Barabbas." It is a reading that takes an hour and a quarter. These people are artists in dramatic reading. There is no admission, and everybody is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement in the death of our beloved son; especially the teacher, Miss Seaman, and pupils of the Irwindale school.

MR. AND MRS. L. REEG.

Mr. Dick Groves of Los Angeles was a visitor at the F. J. Stimson home last Friday.

Tickets for the concert by Miss Irene Wadey, Monday evening, Jan. 25th, are now on sale at Nash's and Clapp's drug stores. 1t

Now is the time to order deciduous trees and all kinds of shrubbery for spring planting. For "Roeding's True Trees," see Howard T. Douglas, representing Fancher Creek Nurseries. Tel. 120. tf

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Life." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity; second Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets; Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service, Sunday at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, John 2:1-11; theme, "When Does the Lord Reveal His Glory Also in Our Homes?" Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; meeting after the service.

Presbyterian church, Sunday, Jan. 17: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 3 p.m.; C. E. prayer-meeting, 6:30 p.m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m. At the morning service the sermon subject will be "Gideon." At 7:30 the subject will be "Where Are the Dead?" (Apologies to Pastor Russell) From many view points this is the most interesting subject that comes to the human race. Where are those who went from our homes? Where have father and mother, brother and sister gone? Where did baby go when he left us? "Where Are the Dead?"

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; sermon by Rev. Wesley K. Beans, D.D.; Epworth League at 6:30; G. M. Jennings, president. Public worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Some Reasons for Being a Church Member." Topic for Wednesday night meeting, "Why I Go to Prayer-meeting." On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus will give their celebrated reading, "Barabas." Special music on Sunday. Music by choir on Sunday morning. Music by orchestra and a solo by William Lee in the evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend all of the services.

There are 350 seats in our Sunday-school. You may have your choice if you come early. 9:15 is the hour. Rev. D. F. Stafford, former pastor of this church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. His many friends will be glad to hear him again. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30: Mr. Orin Johnson is the leader; "Make Bold Beginnings," is the subject. Our young people will be glad to meet you there.

The subject of the evening sermon is, "The Gladness of Jesus." Do you want rest, strength, a cure for care, something worth while to think about and live for, come, be in these services. It will make the load lighter. Don't come unless you promise to shake hands with five folks. This applies to the evening service. Garret W. Thompson minister.

You and your friends are cordially invited to the Lord's Day services at the First Baptist church, Second street near College; W. W Catherwood, minister. Bible-school at 9:45 a.m.; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. Last Sunday was the largest attendance in the history of the school. Come and be one of a growing, wide awake Bible-school. Preaching at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Tenth Sermon in the Series on The Tabernacle." Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3. p. m.; Seniors, at 6:30. The Young People extend a cordial invitation to these services. The people's service at 7:30; subject, "Christmas Bargain Hunters—Should Covina People Trade in Covina?" An invitation to all business men in the city. Good music, big chorus choir. Prayer and Bible-study meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church of and for the people. You are welcome.

Higher Potato Price Moves Local Crop

KAFFIR CORN TAKING PLACE OF HIGH WHEAT — EUROPEANS CALLING FOR MORE BEANS—MERCANTILE CO. IS BUSY

Potatoes are being moved rapidly this week from the warehouses in Puente and from the ranches in the valley. The price of potatoes did not rise rapidly in the early fall, but is picking up in good shape now. F. P. Wilson, one of the biggest spud raisers, is moving out his fall crop, as is also S. L. Watts and the Tucker ranch. Eight cars were moved up to Wednesday, and it is expected that about twelve cars will be shipped this week.

The Puente Mercantile Company shipped a carload of maize or Kaffir corn this week, which will take the place of the high-priced wheat. Raising chickens on wheat, or with even a sprinkling of wheat in mixed chicken feed, has become too expensive. During the last two weeks the European war has made a drain on the wheat and barley market that has sent the grain soaring. The first of the week it had gone to $1.40 a cwt.

Another carload of black-eye beans has also been shipped this week. Advices received in Los Angeles last week were to the effect that the German government will buy all the black-eye beans that can be obtained. As one buyer put it: "The beans make good food for soldiers and the soldiers make good food for powder."

George E. Cross, vice-president of the Puente First National Bank, said this week that every available acre of hillside ground would undoubtedly be planted to wheat and barley this year. Should the war continue there will be a world-wide shortage of grain products of all kinds.

THE FULL DINNER PAIL

The biggest thing yet undertaken by the Wilson administration is the proposed national imployment bureau by which an effort will be made to connect up the jobless man with the job. A systematic method of helping the workmen of America is to be inaugurated and the post offices are to act as intelligence offices to that end. All this talk is fine and we hope to see good accomplished; but we have noticed that when Republican policies are in control and the wheels of industry humming the problem of the unemployed fades away like darkness before the light,

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts			$285,846.93
Overdrafts, secured, $17.60; unsecured		$ 2,948.99	2,966.59
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)		40,000.00	65,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than stocks), including premiums on same		31,270.71	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)		16,625.00	47,895.71
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$6,000.00		
Less amount unpaid	5,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Banking house, $23,000.00; furniture and fixtures, $2,650.00			25,650.00
Other real estate owned			2,350.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank			7,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		18,129.23	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		17,735.95	35,865.18
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			5,478.89
Outside checks and other cash items,	$1,682.94		
Fractional currency	312.60		1,995.54
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			111.00
Notes of other national banks			3,855.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Specie		24,227.50	
Legal-tender notes		1,070.00	25,297.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)			2,750.00
Total			$513,562.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in			$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund			50,000.00
Undivided profits		$ 33,780.21	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid			33,780.21
Circulating notes		55,000.00	
Less amount on hand in Treasury for redemption or in transit		2,500.00	52,500.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)			7,993.71
Dividends unpaid			2,500.00
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check		292,194.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding		700.29	
State and municipal deposits		23,893.29	316,788.42
Total			$513,562.34

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1915.
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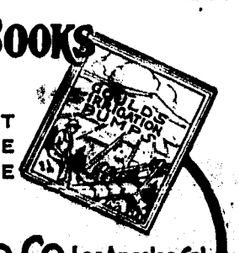

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